

**Rural Health Demonstration Projects
FY 2008-10**

The Board approved 24 Projects at the September 19, 2008 meeting based on a priority list developed by staff.

In reviewing the approved projects, staff realized that one project cannot be awarded because the health plan (Health Net) is no longer providing services in Stanislaus County where the project is located.

The project, Pathways Health Care Oakdale Access and Oral Health Project, had total funding of \$315,693.

| Health Net | Project Id | Counties | Funds 08/09 | Funds 09/10 | Total |
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| Pathways Health Care Oakdale Access And Oral Health Project | GA 10 | Stanislaus | \$122,657 | \$193,036 | \$315,693 |

In lieu of the previously approved project, Staff is recommending and requesting approval of the following two projects that were the next available medical projects and they address obesity and nutrition in special populations. The projects will be funded with the funds previously allocated to Pathways Health Care Oakdale Access and Oral Health project as well as \$39,000 that was not previously allocated. The 24 projects approved by Board totaled \$6,204,622. The funding available through Proposition 99 and Federal Financial Participation is \$6,243,000. By funding these projects, the total expenditure for RHDP is 2008-2010 is \$6,237,217.

| Anthem Blue Cross | Project ID | Counties | Funds 08/09 | Funds 09/10 | Total |
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| Sunrise Special Services Foundation | SP 15 | Lake | \$64,503 | \$131,016 | \$195,519 |

Reach-Out, a Promotores/ Community Health Worker model, will increase access to health care for special populations. Each Blue Cross Lake County Provider will have an innovative obesity, diabetes prevention component to their services. Each Promotora assigned to a community group will be trained to provide resources, case management, social service referrals, and case follow-up.
Estimated HFP children to be served: 350

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| Cutler-Orosi Obesity Prevention (CO-OP) Project | SP 08 | Tulare Kings | \$50,194 | \$99,806 | \$150,000 |
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Children, ages 0 – 19 will be screened for BMI and, if warranted, given blood and other diagnostic testing to assess the level of risk and conditions to be treated. The clinic will hire one additional Provider and will train and deploy a behavioral health consultant, a Nutritionist and Health Education staff.

Estimated HFP children to be served: 210

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| TOTAL FUNDS | | | | | \$345,519 |
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